

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki ATAKE

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/397,034

Examiner: Monique R, Jackson

Filed: September 16, 1999

For: DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-DECORATING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>June 12, 2001</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>two</u> months. There is also attached our Check No. 14332 in the amount of \$390.00 in payment for:

- ___ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- X Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$390.00) [\$195.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$890.00) [\$445.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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